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18. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the amount of phenyl acetylene in the styrene-containing medium following hydrogenation, is less than about 10 ppm.

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See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claim(s)

Please add the following new claim.

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19. (New) Process according to claim 1, which further comprises carrying out the hydrogenation reaction for up to about 220 days without regeneration of the catalyst.

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